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BRITISH RESTRICTIONS AGAINST JAPAN IN TEXTILE TRADE WAR

WHITE HOUSE SILVER PARLEYS POSTPONED

Roosevelt To Meet
Senators To-day.

ADVOCATES CONFIDENT

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt yesterday devoted two hours to the discussion of the silver question preparatory to announcing that, if any, legislation improving the status of the metal would be approved by the Administration.

With the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, President Roosevelt studied the pending proposals and arranged the arguments which he will present to-day when he meets the leaders of the Senate silver bloc. The meeting was postponed from yesterday.

Although President Roosevelt has not committed any specific plan, the silver advocates are apparently, confident that a programme, including mandatory action, will be enacted at this session of Congress.

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R.F.C. DIRECT LOAN AUTHORISED.

Roosevelt Favours
Legislation.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day. The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, has informed the House of Representatives' Banking and Currency Committee that President Roosevelt favoured legislation authorising a R.F.C. loan directly to industry. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SOVIET WAR DEBT PROTEST.

Payment To U.S. Not
In Default."

Washington, To-day. The Soviet Ambassador to Washington, M. A. Troyanovsky, has protested to the State Department against the ruling of Mr. Homer S. Cummings, the United States Attorney General, that the Soviet Union is in default with her war debt payment.

The Ambassador declares that he outlined to Mr. R. W. Moore, an Assistant Secretary of State, the Soviet's argument against being characterised as a defaulter, but he cannot publish the official Soviet viewpoint. — Reuter.

WHEN FOG LIFTED AT WOOSUNG.

30 Merchantmen And
13 Warships.

MAJESTIC SPECTACLE.

Shanghai, To-day. A majestic spectacle of 30 merchantmen and 13 warships riding at anchor off Woosung was seen on Sunday when the fog, which compelled them to halt, cleared.

Most of the ships steamed up the Whangpoo, but the remainder, including the Empress of Russia, the Empress of Canada and the P. & O. Marlin, had to wait until yesterday, because the fog re-descended. — Reuter.

FIRM BRITISH POLICY IN EAST URGED

SUBMISSION TO JAPAN DEPLORED

LORD PONSONBY'S OUTBURST

London, To-day.

A resolution urging the Government to adopt a more vigorous foreign policy, particularly in the Far East and in regard to Disarmament, was moved by the Labour peer, Lord Ponsonby, in the House of Lords, yesterday.

He declared that Japan's recent declaration went alarmingly far. He accused the Government of submitting to the Japanese demands at every stage, with ill-effects to the world at large, and a weakening of the prestige of the League of Nations.

As regards Disarmament, Lord Ponsonby asserted that Great Britain had given no assistance to certain other Powers who were endeavouring to make a real advance towards Disarmament.

VISCOUNT CECIL SAID THAT THE RECENT AMAZING JAPANESE DECLARATION HAD PROCLAIMED A PROTECTORATE OF ALMOST THE WHOLE OF CHINA.

Lord Stanhope, replying, said that, as he understood the matter, the Japanese did not object to technical assistance provided it was kept free from politics.

Lord Stanhope rebutted Lord Ponsonby's assertions regarding Disarmament and added that the Government did not intend at present to pursue direct conversations. It remained to see what would happen at Geneva, but Great Britain would continue to take the lead as long as there was a vestige of hope.

Lord Ponsonby withdrew his motion. — Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

The White House has announced that a silver conference will be held to-day. It is reported that President Roosevelt is awaiting data from Mr. Henry Morgenthau preparatory to the conference.

The White House yesterday informed the silver advocates that the President was unable to confer until to-day, or even later, on account of the fact that he wants to study further the proposals discussed on Saturday, and also that he is engaged on the Revenue Bill and other pressing matters.

Senator Thomas is not discouraged, and is still confident that a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

The Senate has temporarily sidetracked the Thomas amendment and the Glass Bill for the Stock Exchange Bill. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER PRICES WILL RISE."

Babson Predicts Higher Commodity Prices.

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New York, To-day.

The well-known American economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, has predicted a resumption of the stock market advance after Congress adjourns.

He declared that inflation has hardly begun. He expects higher commodity prices, including silver. The New York journal, "Brookline," believes that funds should be kept fully invested, to benefit by the further general business improvement ahead. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



An ingenious device known as the Curtiss wind tunnel (extensively used in America, but the only one of its kind in England), which consists of a glass case in which a model aeroplane rests on an imitation grass aerodrome field, has been installed at a Golders Green (London) garage. To "fly," the "pilot" seated outside the cabinet, switches on the engine, which operates a fan blowing a wind across the plane, and, by manipulating the controls, tests his skill at taking off, landing, etc. (S. & G.).

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE

NO RUPTURE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES

Agreement Still Possible.

RELATIONS TO BE KEPT FRIENDLY

London, To-day.

Reuter learns on high authority that the British Government is anxious to emphasise that yesterday's statement made by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, does not imply anything like a rupture between the two countries.

On the contrary, greatest efforts will be made to remain on the friendliest terms. It is still felt that an Anglo-Japanese agreement may be possible.

It is pointed out that in order to counter-balance British action Japan is free to adopt similar steps, but the most favoured nation clause in the Anglo-Japanese agreement precludes anti-British discrimination.

The quotas will not apply to East Africa owing to its special position on account of the Congo Basin treaties. — Reuter.

IRISH GUNMEN FAIL

Plot To Blow Up War Memorial.

DOCTOR'S DILEMMA

Belfast, To-day. Irish Republican Army gunmen, with two land-mines, yesterday unsuccessfully attempted to blow up the Armagh City War Memorial.

They motored from the Irish Free State and forced a doctor to stand by in case the gunmen were injured. One land-mine damaged the granite steps of the memorial, but the other failed to explode.

As the police and inhabitants rushed from their houses, the gunmen drove off with the doctor, and dropped him at the frontier.

The Ulster Government recently banned the erection of a memorial at Carrickmore, Tyrone, to I. R. A. men who were killed in 1916. — Reuter.

5,000 INVOLVED IN U.S. COTTON STRIKE.

Wage Decreases Cause.

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Manchester, N.H., To-day.

Approximately half of the 10,000 workers in the cotton division of the Amos Keag Manufacturing Company have struck.

They are dissatisfied with the recent five and ten per cent wage decrease. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Washington, To-day.

It is authoritatively declared that the United States will not be involved in the threatened Anglo-Japanese trade war which is regarded as solely between British and Japanese commercial interests and completely apart from the row engendered by Japan's China pronouncements.

Therefore, officials believe that the United States should remain strictly neutral. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Slim Outline In London Styles

Fullness Generally At The Back.

SIMPLER SLEEVES

London.

The outline of daytime dresses and skirts continues to be slim. There are no extravagant shoulders, but broad squared effects persist in tailored suits. Plain morning tailored dresses are sometimes buttoned all the way up the centre front or back; they have wide belts with ample buckles, and are worn with short, loose jackets, hip-length capes, or cape sleeves. For out-of-door activities slim skirts show pleats in shallow flounces or are split at the side to allow freedom.

When daytime clothes are not narrow the fullness is generally at the back. Coats of all lengths still hang straight from the shoulders, or the fullness is controlled by a half belt at the back. Skirts often have pocket panels which spring from waist or knee level. Fine pleatings and flares appear on many new afternoon dresses. By day the waistline is normal and often defined by a swathed belt; the length of the skirt is from 8in. to 11in. from the ground. Sleeves have become much simpler, with raglan or inset armholes to give a smooth outline to the shoulders. Long slim sleeves have a little fullness just above the elbow; on formal afternoon gowns

slightly draped or gathered sleeves finish just above the elbow, or are cut wide to end about 3in. from the wrist.

Open or Closed Neckline

The neckline in general remains close up to the throat by day, but there are no upstanding collars, and in many new dresses the neckline can be worn either open or closed. Centre fastenings and draperies used sideways often a line which might otherwise be hard. Frills, jabots, and revers of linen, pique, and organdie accentuate the forward "windswept" movement, and look well in dark or light pastel colours.

In evening gowns the princess line, when the fabric is opaque like satin or faille, is close fitting to the knees and flares widely to the hem, or retains its straight hem line in front while tapering at the back to a long, pointed train. Frills, wide sashes, and cascading ruffles of lace or net appear on many models. The fullness is drawn to the back to give a bustle-like look. The high neckline with a deeply-pointed opening at the back is still seen, and is often worn with long, tight sleeves and a slim, narrow skirt slit at the knee in front. There is also a neck opening which is low and square in front and moderately high at the back. On a gown which has a low pointed opening in front appear wide shoulder pleats or bands of tulle which graduate to a deeply-pointed opening at the back.

Most evening gowns are very long, and there are many trains, but on some the hemline is slightly raised in front to show elaborately cut and jewelled sandals.



A handkerchief and a half is what the belles of Catalina Island, Calif., are wearing on the beach this season. One gayly coloured handkerchief is folded double to form the panties; the other is torn diagonally to provide the top. Here are three pretty mermaids demonstrating.

Pirate Hats For Tall Girls

1934 Millinery Trend Complicated.

STYLES TO FLATTER ALL

Swashbuckling pirate hats vie with the sainted innocence of schoolgirl sailors in the spring mode.

"Desperado" is of black, felt, has a sweeping rolled back brim, very flattering to the tall slender girl with plenty of poise. It will give her a sophisticated look.

Becoming to any young person is the halo sailor. It is of black milan with sprightly yellow buttercups facing its under brim.

The fellow who tries to put his finger in the millinery trend for spring 1934 will certainly go mad. For every off-the-face hat, there's another slanting rakishly over the nose while others clamp themselves straight on the top of the head. There are flaring Dutch caps to please the platinum blonde. Spanish sombreros for the vivid brunette, huge Buster Brown saucers for the girl with bangs, mannish felts for the Dianas, flara

hats like a royal headdress for classic features, and rakish Apache berets for the sophisticated lady.

"Be yourself" is not exactly the motto to follow this spring, for you may pick a very fascinating new self in choosing your bonnet. It's everybody's hat year and every girl ought to find a chapeau to flatter her face.

MEN PREFER NARROW HIPS

Charleston Suggested For Exercise.

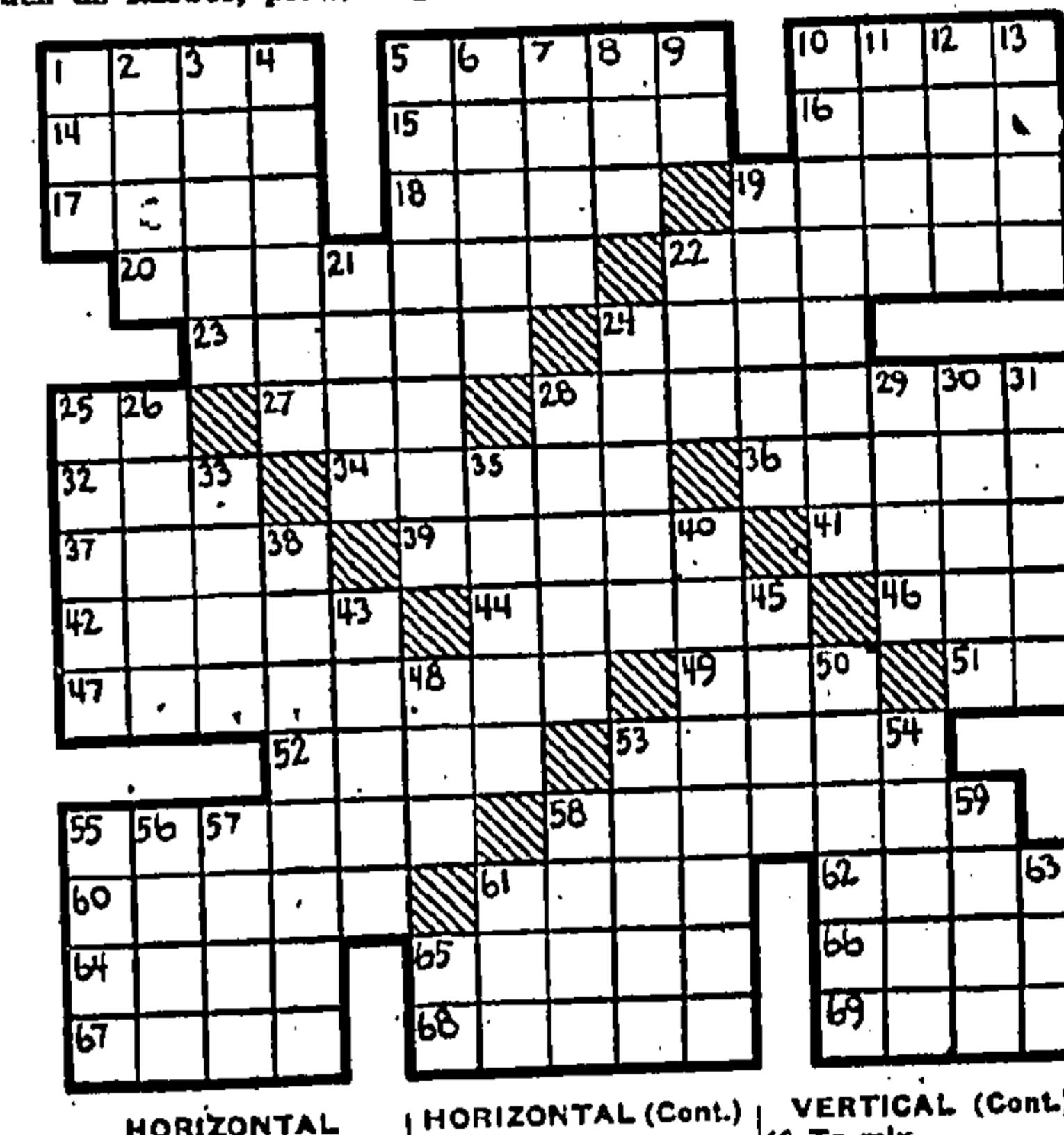
IMPROVE YOUR TWIST

"A question arises in the minds of many men whether they prefer a narrow-minded woman with broad hips, or a broad-minded woman with narrow hips. Most men prefer the latter," Karl Kitchen figured out. Anyway, Dr. J. Howard Crum adds that the Charleston Twist is the one easy exercise which will keep women's figures where they ought to be kept. Simply, jump up in the air and land on the left foot; as you land on the left foot, you throw the right leg straight out—sideways—and turn the foot in toward the body as far as you can. Repeat by jumping on the right foot and throwing the left leg out. Do this exercise in front of the mirror so you can observe the stomach and hip muscles and improve your twist. The twist should be done rapidly and the jump in the air should be high. After two weeks of this, try your clothes on and see how much better they look.



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)													VERTICAL (Cont.)												
1-Decays	52-Burden	53-Covered the inside of	54-Relieving	55-Portable light	56-That which gives zest	57-Girl's name	58-A heavenly body	59-Combining form.	60-Existed	61-God of love	62-Name	63-Pertaining to the Church of England	64-To mix	65-Class of birds	66-An insect	67-Creep	68-Earth (Fr.)	69-Greek god of love	70-Large stream	71-Landscape	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England	
6-Idle talk	53-Covered the inside of	54-Relieving	55-Portable light	56-That which gives zest	57-Girl's name	58-A heavenly body	59-Combining form.	60-Existed	61-God of love	62-Name	63-Pertaining to the Church of England	64-To mix	65-Class of birds	66-An insect	67-Creep	68-Earth (Fr.)	69-Greek god of love	70-Large stream	71-Landscape	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England		
10-Young cow	54-Relieving	55-Portable light	56-That which gives zest	57-Girl's name	58-A heavenly body	59-Combining form.	60-Existed	61-God of love	62-Name	63-Pertaining to the Church of England	64-To mix	65-Class of birds	66-An insect	67-Creep	68-Earth (Fr.)	69-Greek god of love	70-Large stream	71-Landscape	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England			
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16-On the ocean	57-Girl's name	58-A heavenly body	59-Combining form.	60-Existed	61-God of love	62-Name	63-Pertaining to the Church of England	64-To mix	65-Class of birds	66-An insect	67-Creep	68-Earth (Fr.)	69-Greek god of love	70-Large stream	71-Landscape	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England						
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18-Mountainous in W. China	59-Combining form.	60-Existed	61-God of love	62-Name	63-Pertaining to the Church of England	64-To mix	65-Class of birds	66-An insect	67-Creep	68-Earth (Fr.)	69-Greek god of love	70-Large stream	71-Landscape	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England								
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20-Gave pleasure to	62-A heavenly body	63-Pertaining to the Church of England	64-A bridle (Bot.)	65-Dogma	66-Combining form.	67-Paradise	68-Sated with pleasure	69-Act	70-Landscape	71-Relief	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England											
21-Cries of a sheep	63-Pertaining to the Church of England	64-A bridle (Bot.)	65-Dogma	66-Combining form.	67-Paradise	68-Sated with pleasure	69-Act	70-Landscape	71-Relief	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England												
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24-Observed	66-Combining form.	67-Paradise	68-Sated with pleasure	69-Act	70-Landscape	71-Relief	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England															
25-A cold (abbr.)	67-Paradise	68-Sated with pleasure	69-Act	70-Landscape	71-Relief	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England																
26-Territory (abbr.)	68-Sated with pleasure	69-Act	70-Landscape	71-Relief	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England																	
27-Wastery	69-Act	70-Landscape	71-Relief	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England																		
32-Rebel (short)	70-Landscape	71-Relief	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England																			
34-Jeep	71-Relief	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England																				
35-Ancient Persian gold coin	72-Abundant	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England																					
36-Ancient Persian gold coin	73-Existed	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England																						
37-Any open space	74-Having ears	75-Pertaining to the Church of England																							
39-Chief of evil spirits	75-Pertaining to the Church of England																								
41-Wander	76-Models																								
42-A bird (pl.)	77-Ascended																								
44-Revolving part of a machine	78-Half a score																								
46-Japanese coin	79-Editor (abbr.)																								
47-Make longer	80-Act																								
49-Joined	81-Almanac																								
51-Musical note	82-Continent																								
52-Burden	83-Period of fasting																								
53-Covered the inside of	84-Hobbies																								
54-Relieving	85-Religion (abbr.)																								
55-Portable light	86-Bitterus (abbr.)																								
56-That which gives zest	87-Tiberius (abbr.)																								

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



1-GATE	2-TRAP
3-DOOR	4-GREASE
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7-RAPE	8-TRAP
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NOTICE.

I BEG to announce that Mr. Ip Kwai Chung has been appointed my attorney for Hong Kong and China in connection with my business ENG AUN TONG, The Tiger Medical Hall under the Power of Attorney dated 1st May, 1934.

AW BOON HOW.
Hong Kong, 4th May, 1934.

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NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 4th May, 1934.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th and MONDAY, the 21st May, 1934, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 10th May, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1934.

COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

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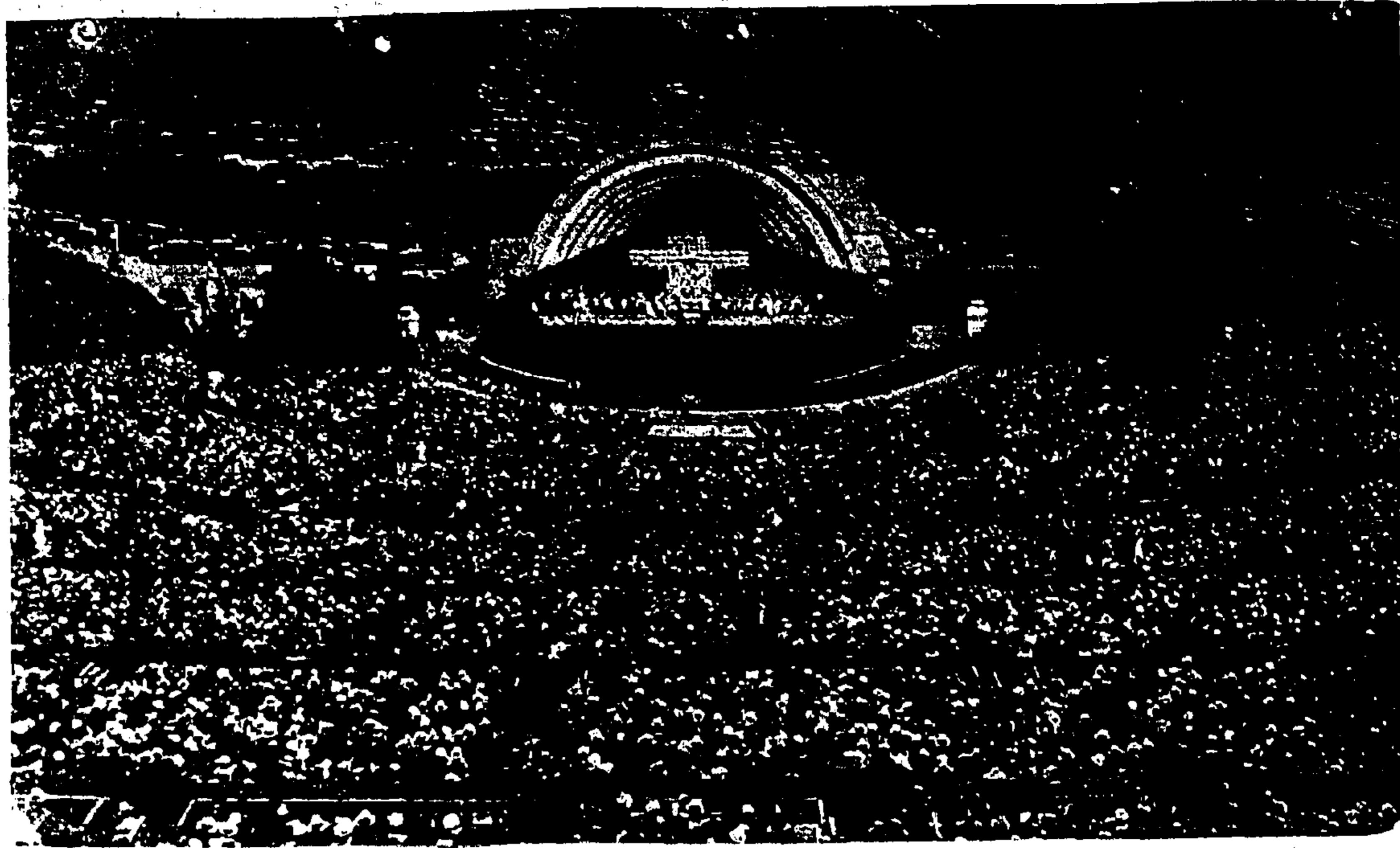
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BRIDGE NOTES

Taking Advantage Of
No-Trump Complex.

by Ely Culbertson.

Mr. D. C. Burgess has sent me an example of a defensive play which required good card-reading and the employment of his knowledge of the bidding methods and psychology of his opponents—a type of knowledge which is an important corollary of good card-playing technique.

Mr. Burgess foretold the criticism I would obviously make on the bidding by condemning it as unsound, and it was through his knowledge of the particular type of unsound bidding the North player was adduced to that he was able to defeat the hand. He knew that the player holding the North cards in this deal had a penchant for notrump, and was prone to bid three no-trump as a natural response to any bid his partner might make at three during the course of the contract.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:

S—Q 6
H—8 4
D—K Q J 7 6 3
C—9 4 3

West:

S—A 10 9 3
H—K 3
D—10 8 5 2
C—J 8 2

East:

S—8 4
H—Q J 10 7 6 5
D—9 4
C—K 7 5

South:

S—K J 7 5 2
H—A 9 2
D—A
C—A Q 10 6

The bidding:

South: Pass
West: 2 D Pass
North: 3 NT Pass
East: Pass

Against the final contract of three notrump, East opened the Queen of hearts, which Dummy ducked, and Mr. Burgess, sitting West, overtook with the King of hearts to avoid blocking the suit. At this point he could see that the defence cause was practically hopeless if North held the King of clubs, since East could hardly have an entry to the heart suit, even though it could be established.

If North did not hold the King of clubs, but had a set up diamond suit, his only entry could be in the spade suit, and Mr. Burgess felt sure that even preferred a raise in spades to a notrump contract if holding Q-x-x of spades and no club stopper. North's probable re-entry was, therefore, the Queen of spades, only once guarded, and it was necessary for West to void this entry before the diamond suit could be unblocked.

Mr. Burgess therefore led the Ten of spades to trick two. This play could hardly lose, because if

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LITTLE WOMEN"—KING'S THEATRE

by Ely Culbertson.

The great romantic love epic of the Nineteenth Century comes to the talking screen with a notable dramatization of "Little Women".

Of all the famous novels depicting of that era none is better known than the Louisa M. Alcott novel relating the heart destinies of the four March sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy.

RKO-Radio pictures has assigned Katharine Hepburn to play the enchantress of the Sixties, the girl who feared that pitfalls of love would break the firm ties of family and part the beautiful sisters.

The supporting cast and the roles they enact are Joan Bennett, as Amy, Frances Dee as Meg, Jean Parker as Beth, Paul Lukas as Fritz Bhaer, the German professor, Edna May Oliver as Aunt March, Douglass Montgomery, as Laurie, Henry Stephenson as Mr. Laurence, Spring Byington as Marmee, Samuel Hinds as Mr. March, Mabel Colcord as Hannah, John Davis Lodge as Brooke and Lydia Westman as Mamie.

The last death in the family was that of Mr. Novotny's father. "I have always liked my pipe and beer," Mr. Novotny says, "but my wife—she is 91—reminds me that it is time I started to give up some of the bad habits of my youth."—Reuter.

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There has not been a death in the Novotny family, who live near Tachov, South-Western Bohemia, for 83 years.

The head of the family is Mr. Charles Novotny, aged 98, who is a miller, he has—10 children; 28 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.

The last death in the family was that of Mr. Novotny's father. "I have always liked my pipe and beer," Mr. Novotny says, "but my wife—she is 91—reminds me that it is time I started to give up some of the bad habits of my youth."—Reuter.

Gould of Broadway fame staged the spectacular dances.

"KING OF THE JUNGLE"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

"King of the Jungle," which brings Buster Crabbe, world champion swimmer, to the screen in the role of the Lion Man, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

Crabbe is the central character in a story of animals in their native jungle and in the artificial surroundings of a circus. He is cast as a youth who, orphaned in the jungle at an early age, grows up in company with a pack of lions. Captured and brought to the United States, he becomes head trainer in a circus.

"TOPAZE"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

John Barrymore has one of the funniest roles of his career as a simple schoolmaster in "Topaze", the film version of the Broadway success, now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Myrna Loy is the leading lady and is responsible for much of the success of this daring comedy. It has some venturesome scenes and, added to clever portrayal, is good entertainment.

The supporting cast includes Reginald Mason, Albert Conti, Jobyna Ralston, Thelma Todd, and Frank Reicher and Lowden Adams.

"DINNER AT EIGHT"—
STAR THEATRE

A powerful cast has been assembled in the M. G. M. gripping drama "Dinner at Eight".

The main players in the picture are Marie Dressler, Lionel and John Barrymore, Bette Davis, Jean Harlow, and Karen Morley.

The story centres around Marie Dressler, who gives a flamboyant impersonation of a faded musical comedy star who returns from retirement abroad in the nick of time to save a young girl from ruin.

Other prominent players in the cast are Lee Tracy, Madge Evans, Jean Harlow, Louise Closser Hale, Phillip Holmes, May Robson and Grant Mitchell.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (840 K.C.'s):

1-2 p.m.—European Programme.
1-2 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1-3 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1-20 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
1-30 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com., speaking on "The Children of Hong Kong."

2 p.m.—Close Down.
"Surprise Item".

"Talk by Mr. G. C. Pelham".
"Dance Music from the Studio To-night."

4-30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-7.45 p.m.—Vocal Duets by Layton & Johnstone.

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I Like to go Back in the Evening.

Lazybones.

7.45-8 p.m.—"Surprise Item".

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

9.03-8.27 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
Dance Macabre (Dance of Death)

(Saint-Saens, Op. 40).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Love For Three Oranges (Prokofieff).
London Symphony Orchestra Directed by Albert Coates.

Coppelia Ballet (Dance of the Automatons & Waltz) (Delibes).
San Francisco Symphony Orch. conducted by Alfred Hertz.

Caprice Viennais (Kreisler).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.

9.27-9 p.m.—Sonata In A Major (Cesar Frank), Jacques Thibaud (Violin) Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Allegro ben Moderato.

2nd Movement—Allegro.

3rd Movement—Recitative-Fantasia.

4th Movement—Allegretto poco mosso.

9-12 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Topics Talk on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner).

9.30-9.30 p.m.—"Vocal Gems" from Miss Hock of Holland (Rubens).

9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Orchestra of the "s.s. President Pierce".

Programme.

1. Lone Lane (from "College Coach").

2. This Little Piggie went to Market (from "Eight Girl in a Boat").

3. After Sundown (from "Going Hollywood").

4. Carols ("Firing Down to Rio")

5. I Love You Truly.

6. You Ought to be in Pictures.

7. Wagon Wheel ("New Ziegfeld Follies")

8. I've got the Funniest Feeling.

9. Without that Certain Thing.

SPORTING PAGE

PHILIPPINES TEAM SELECTED FOR FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD

WORPLESDON WINS SHANGHAI DERBY

"Daffy" Clark Rides Classic Winner.

THREE JOCKEYS RECORD TWO WINNERS

In addition to winning the Shanghai Derby on Worplesdon, Mr. "Daffy" Clark, well-known on the local turf, won two other races on the second day of the Shanghai Race Club Meeting yesterday.

Mr. V. V. Neda Mr. F. Marshall and Mr. A. W. Raymond each recorded two wins.

The Shanghai Derby is run over a course of 1½ miles, the stake money being \$3,500, \$1,500 and \$700.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

First Race—The Pari-Mutuel Cup for first-class ponies.

1. Mr. Jim's Four Aces. (Mr. C. Encarnacao).
2. Mr. Lad's Beau Lad (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt).
3. Mr. A. S. Henchman's Sandy Lodge (Mr. A. F. Clark).

Time: 2.07.2.

Second Race—The Chu-Ka-Za Cup, for all ponies.

1. Mr. Lad's Dreyfus (Mr. V. V. Neda).
2. Mr. Fash's Black Velvet (Mr. L. H. Wade).
3. Mr. We Two's Deuces Wild (Mr. H. Collaco).

Time: 1.32.1.

Third Race—Grand Stand Stakes, for Griffins of this Meeting.

1. Mr. C. H. E.'s Servus. (Mr. F. Marshall).
2. Mr. Dod's Dunagin (Mr. G. Pollock).
3. Mr. We Two's Black Michael (Mr. A. N. Dallas).

Time: 2.05.4.

4th Race—

The Peking Handicap.

1. Black Sheep (A. W. Raymond).
2. Roland Seck (G. Neugebauer).
3. Something (F. E. Harris).

Time: 2.41-4/5.

5th Race—

The Shanghai Derby.

1. Worplesdon (A. C. Clark).
2. Rochester (C. Encarnacao).
3. White Viceroy (W. L. MacCann).

Time: 3.13-3/5.

6th Race—

The American Challenge Cup and Cathay Stakes.

1. Sub-ribbon (V. V. Neda).
2. Opera Eve (F. Marshall).
3. Blue Peter (J. Pote-Hunt).

Time: (Not given).

7th Race—

The Shanghai Race Club Handicap, "A" Class.

1. Ecclefechan (H. Hodgman).
2. Wynfarth (J. K. Brand).
3. Pickled Pepper (J. A. Hayes).

Time: 2.11-2/5.

8th Race—

The Shanghai Race Club Handicap, "B" Class.

1. Knockout (A. F. Clark).
2. Rainy Light (R. B. Moller).
3. Llama (E. B. Cumine).

Time: 2.10-1/5.

9th Race—

The Shanghai Race Club Handicap, "C" Class.

1. Hobo (A. W. Raymond).
2. Saga (L. H. Wade).
3. April (A. N. Dallas).

Time: 2.09-2/5.

10th Race—

The Siccawei Cup.

1. Ranter (R. D. Parkin).
2. Kan (J. Pote-Hunt).
3. Boomerang (A. N. Dallas).

Time: 2.41-4/5.

11th Race—

The Scurry Stakes.

1. Portmarnock (A. F. Clark).
2. Peter Piper (A. N. Dallas).
3. Doon Enrique (L. H. Wade).

Time: 1.49.

12th Race—

The Kiangwan Cup.

1. Violet Bay (F. Marshall).
2. Clever Lad (J. Pote-Hunt).
3. Le Farceur (F. A. Harris).

Time: 2.18-1/5.



Peter De Paolo (left) and Lou Moore, noted American auto race drivers, who are bound for Tripoli, where they participated in the Grand Italian Automobile Sweepstakes on Sunday. They plan to rush back to the United States in time to compete in the Indianapolis classic on Decoration Day.

Harvey Booed After Big Fight

Negro Opponent's Low Punching Stops Bout

CHAMPION BELOW FORM

London, April 13.

Len Harvey, the British heavy-weight champion, had the unpleasant experience of being loudly booed and hissed as he left the ring at the Albert Hall last night.

His fight with an American negro, Jimmy Tarante, had been stopped in the fifth round, Tarante being disqualified for hitting low.

Tarante had been warned in the first minute for striking Harvey on the thigh. Again, in the second round, he was told to punch higher. In the fourth round the negro again struck low, the blow landing just below the belt. Harvey doubled up in pain, but agreed to fight on.

Then came the last incident. The punch, a severe one, struck Harvey in the abdomen, and this time Harvey, his face twisted with agony, staggered across the ring and fell to one knee. The referee, Mr. Jim Kendrick, signalled Tarante to his corner, but there was evidently some misunderstanding as to his meaning.

The timekeeper started to count and stopped. The referee stood with his back to the ropes looking at Harvey. People began to shout at the referee and then he called to the M.C., who climbed into the ring and announced that Tarante was disqualified.

Many people protested that it was no foul. I doubt whether more than a handful of onlookers at the ringside saw the punch, but it was clear to me that technically it was a foul, as were those for which Tarante had previously been warned writes a Home correspondent.

When Tarante left the ring some cheered him and some booed. But when Harvey followed the crowd were angry. Taunts were flung at him from all sides.

It was a disappointing fight, though as far as it went Harvey won it. The stocky Tarante, with his black head weaving and ducking and swaying, was a difficult man to hit. He forced the fight practically all the time and insisted on boxing at close quarters. There was a great deal of clinching—always the same clinch, with Harvey's left arm locked inside while Tarante wrestled and strove to plant his heavy body blows.

"I wonder if those who booed when I went down from that last low punch knew that this was only my second win on a foul in 371 fights?"

"It would also interest them to know that Tarante came into my dressingroom afterwards and apologised."

Harvey, fortunately, is not much hurt beyond a few bruises. But he suffered from sickness in the night and again yesterday morning. A walk in the sunshine with

his wife soon put him right, however.

Harvey will fight no more until June 4, when he is to defend the heavy-weight title against Jack Peterson at the White City Stadium.

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FOUR CHINESE GIRL TENNIS STARS EXCEL

Miss Wang Chun-tseng China Champion.

KNOCK-UP AT C. R. C.

The four Chinese girl tennis players, who were out practicing at the Chinese Recreation Club last Sunday, while in the Colony on their way to compete in the Far Eastern Olympic Games, impressed the onlookers by their exhibition.

Miss Wang Chun-tseng, a native of Tai Yuen-fu, Shensi Province, is the present holder of the Chinese Women's Tennis Championship. Miss Wang won her title at the National Athletic Meeting in Nanking last year. Although only in her teen she is a very fine all-round tennis player.

Miss Wang Chun-wai is classed second only to her elder sister Miss Wang Chun-tseng. She is a steady player with a very powerful forehand drive.

Miss Huang Shui-i is a college girl in Peking, which she represented in the National Games last year. She is also steady player, excelling on the backhand.

Miss Liu Yu-lan is a student at the Central University, Nanking, and is a particularly strong player on the forehand. Miss Liu is also a very promising track and field star.

K.B.G.C. RINKS FOR SATURDAY.

Against Recreio.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Lawn Bowls league matches against the Club de Recreio on Saturday.

1st Team on Club de Recreio green: J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall and W. S. Drake (skip).

R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick and W. Macfarlane (skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding and L. Guy (skip).

2nd Team at Kowloon Bowling Green Club:

H. F. Stonham, C. B. Hosking, A. W. E. Davidson and H. H. Rose (skip).

G. J. Chambers, E. S. Saerle, J. G. Meyer and W. E. Hale (skip).

M. J. Henderson, J. Macdonald, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

K.C.C. Teams.

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Craigengower "A" in the Lawn Bowls League at Craigengower next Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

C. E. Elliott-Haywood, J. A. Howe, H. Hampton and A. E. Silksone (skip).

J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher and R. P. Phillips (skip).

H. Gitins, C. J. Tachil, L. E. Lamert and J. Fraser (skip).

Reserve, P. O. Dunn.

The K.C.C. second division team to meet the Craigengower juniors

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200 STARS IN PHILIPPINES OLYMPIC TEAM

Tentative Teams Drawn Up.

FEW CHANGES LIKELY

Nearly 200 athletes will represent the Philippines in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympics which will be staged at the Rizal Memorial Field beginning on Saturday.

The P. I. coaches submitted their tentative list of players to the office of the national physical director. Final determination of the membership of each team will be made early this week. It is stated, however, that only very few changes will be made, and that some 200 athletes will wear the colours of this archipelago during the Olympics.

The complete tentative entry list of the Philippines in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympics follow:

COACHING STAFF: — Serafin Aquino, head coach, track and field; William S. Brunk, assistant coach, track and field; Bernard Lunduy, assistant coach, track and field; Pedro Abian, assistant coach, track and field; Nicolas Machan, assistant coach, track and field; Manuel del Villar, manager, baseball; Julio D. Tingzon, coach, baseball; Juan K. Taduran, assistant coach, baseball; Honore Tlangco, assistant coach, baseball; Prof. Candido Bartolome, coach, swimming; Joaquin G. Alviar, assistant coach, swimming; Alfredo del Rosario, coach, basketball; Augusto Bautista, assistant coach, basketball; Jose P. Dans, manager, volleyball; Pablo Belmonte, coach, volleyball; Vicente Japson, coach, tennis; Dionisio Calvo, coach, football; Mariano R. Sangio, manager, boxing; Santiago Artacho, assistant manager, boxing; Jose Padilla, coach, boxing; Leon H. Tirol, coach, boxing; Ignacio Manalac, coach, boxing; Carmen W. Yllana, coach, swimming (women); Vicente Avena, coach, volleyball (women); Felipe B. Enriquez, assistant coach, volleyball (women).

PHILIPPINE ENTRIES TRACK AND FIELD AND ALL AROUND CHAMPIONSHIPS: — 1. Simeon; 2. Anselmo P. Gonzaga; 3. Felizardo Casia; 4. Constantino Almabia; 5. Miguel White; 6. William N. Ray, Jr.; 7. Aurelio V. Antonio; 8. Jose V. Antonio; 9. George Barte; 10. Daniel H. W. May; 11. Rafael de Leon; 12. Serafin Estrada; 13. Silvino Cristobal; 14. German Candar; 15. Pedro Y. Yatay; 16. Mario Branzuela; 17. Marcelino Andes; 18. Roberto Bunag; 19. Antonio Salcedo; 20. Wenceslao Bansale; 21. Amado Pascual; 22. Facundo Lumba; 23. Felipe Asuncion; 24. Ramon Abaya; 25. Antonino Bucay; 26. Simeon Garino; 27. Nemesio de Guzman; 28. Fernando Naraval; 29. Menito Nufor; 30. Jose Ravelo; 32. Nino Ramirez; 33. Julian Rivera; 34. Simplicio Rojyon; 36. Bernardo Rauto; 37. Salvador Siao; 38. Miguel Sujico; 39. Eustaquio Sunga; 40. Elio Raso; 41. Pedro Lorenzo; 42. Rafael Navallascas; 43. Teodoro Malabig; 44. Leon Casco; 45. Elio Dumanlang; 46. Longinos Espinosa; 47. Manuel Zaens; 48. Ramon Bucay; 49. Delfin Dangulian; 50. Toribio Bucay; 51. Sotero Soliva.

BASEBALL: — 52. Regino Bertulfo; 53. Gervasio Estorba; 54. Armando Onchion; 35. Jose Bautista; 56. Juan Escamor; 37. Casimiro Francisco; 58. Atierno Rivera; 59. Teofilo Sta. Rose; 60. Ramon Echen; 61. Vicente Diser; 62. Vicente Dinas; 63. Santiago Cruz; 64. Juan Bernales; 65. Norberto Raymundo; 66. Mariano Pilar Saberon; 67. Aquilano Jacob; 68. Ramon Onchian; 69. Filomeno Cordiners; 70. Juan Villalon; 71. Andres Sales.

SWIMMING: — 72. Teofilo Yldefonso; 73. Adolf Nils Christianen; 74. Jikirun Adsluddin; 75. Abdurahman Ali; 76. Hahsan Nohi; 77. Theodore Francisco; 78. Sandakan Adsluddin; 79. Sali Dindom; 80. Francisco Guzman; 81. Salvador B. Caberas; 82. Aranod C. Padua; 83. Jesus Olivares; 84. Inigo C. Pacheco; 85. Francisco Munar; 87. James Calloway; 88. Allan W. Case; 89. Nemesio Lotero; 90. Tuburan Tamas; 91. Enrique Bugarin.

BASKETBALL: — 92. Ambrosio Padilla; 93. Amador Oborda; 94. John Schlobom; 95. Hermilio Silva; 96. Filomeno Mariano; 97. Daniel Warren; 98. Hermilio Gonzaga; 99. Bibiano Onzano; 100. Primitivo Martinez; 101. Jacinto Ciria Cruz; 102. Briccio Raymundo; 103. Franco Marquicias; 104. Peter Schlobom.

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EAST LANC'S. BOXING

The finals of the East Lancashire's Battalion boxing championship competition will be held at Shambulpo Camp at 8.30 to-night.

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Harvey Booed After Big Fight

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200 STARS IN PHILIPPINES OLYMPIC TEAM

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When Harvey cared to use his fine, hard left, Tarante was helpless. That left often landed on the negro's short, curly hair, but at the end of the fourth round his lips were split and his fleshly eyebrows showed signs of swelling.

Harvey, however, looked less like a champion than he has done since he left the middle-weight ranks. The difference was that he was meeting a man of his own weight, somewhere near his own speed, with an equal knowledge of the defensive art of close-quarter work. The natural sympathy of the crowd for Harvey when he has been boxing bigger opponents was absent last night.

People were more critical about a fight which had so little action and boxing in it, though the scene at the end was a thunderbolt for those who believed that Harvey was the idol of London.

FOORD'S KNOCK-OUT WIN

The fight between Ben Foord and Eddie Phillips ended in sensational knock-out win for the South African in the eighth and last round. Foord, despite his advantage of some two stones, his strength and ferocity, was a child in the hands of a much cleverer boxer—when Phillips was resolute enough to box.

In the last round Phillips took courage in both hands and tried for a knock-out. It was after he had swung a glancing right to Foord's jaw that the latter pivoted and hit out blindly catching Phillips a crashing blow on the jaw. Phillips's head struck the floor of the ring and the fight was over.

There was a pleasant interlude, the Harvey fight, and there was Georges Carpenter's got into the genuine regret when the old champion just before the chief fight to give an exhibition of exercises, lover.

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(By BEVIL RUDD)

AUSTRALIANS WINNING

Bradman And Kippax In Big Stand.

McCABE 108 NOT OUT

London, To-day. With nine wickets in hand Leicestershire require 181 runs to-day to prevent the Australians from recording their second successive win by an innings.

The Australians carried their score from 61 for 1 to 368 for 5 before W. M. Woodfull applied the closure, having a lead of 216 on the first innings.

Don Bradman followed up his 206 against Worcester with 65 in a bright partnership with Alan Kippax, who scored 88 after his opening "duck" against Worcester.

S. J. McCabe, who underwent an operation for appendicitis prior to the selection of the Australian team, fully justified his inclusion in the side by carrying his bat for 108.

McCabe will be remembered for his dazzling batting against Jardine's team in the first Test at Sydney in the 1932-3 series when he defied Larwood and Voce to collect 187 not out in a total of 360.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

Leicester: 152 (W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 39).
 35 for 1 wicket.

Australia: 368 for 5 dec. (D. G. Bradman 65, A. F. Kippax 89, S. J. McCabe 108 not out.)

JACK HOBBS FAILS TO SAVE SURREY.

Clay 12 for 84 At The Oval.

GLAMORGAN'S BIG WIN

London, To-day. Glamorganshire, under the captaincy of Maurice Turnbull, caused a sensation when they beat Surrey by an innings and 92 runs at the Oval yesterday.

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WOODFULL'S LAST TOUR

To Retire After The Coming Tests.

TESTIMONIAL IN MELBOURNE

Australia's cricket captain, W. M. Woodfull, has definitely decided to retire after the coming series of Test matches with England, an Armstrong did after the 1921 series.

Armstrong received a testimonial before his retirement and it is understood that the match between the Australian Test team and the Rest, at Melbourne in November, is likely to be set aside as a testimonial to Woodfull.

It is likely that this match will be a joint testimonial to Woodfull and Ponsford, who have been Australia's greatest opening batsmen in the past quarter of a century.

Woodfull has thoroughly earned his team-mates' nick-name of "Old Steadfast" by the solidity of purpose and endeavour with which, as batsman and captain, he has led Australia through a difficult period.

Taking up the captaincy in 1930 he welded an experimental side into a winning combination.

shadow boxing, and two rounds of boxing. In the sheer delight of it people forgot their impatience for the Harvey fight, and there was

George Carpenter's got into the genuine regret when the old champion just before the chief fight to give an exhibition of exercises, lover.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Contract Bridge: First Round of Open Tournament, (5.30 p.m.)

Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) L. G. U. monthly medal competition (New Course, Fanling).

NEW PITCHER FOR CHICAGO CUBS

Bill Lee's Fine Debut Against Phillies.

GEHRIG HITS A HOMER

New York, To-day. Chicago Cubs, beaten by New York Yankees in the 1932 World Series, have unearthed a star pitcher.

Pitching for the Cubs in his first Major League game yesterday, Bill Lee, a promising young player from the Pacific Coast League, shut out Philadelphia Phillies, to give the Cubs a win by 2 to 0.

Lou Gehrig and Dickey hit homers to swamp St. Louis Browns by a 14 to 1 margin.

"Schoolboy" Rowe hit a four-bagger for Detroit Tigers in the American League, enabling them to beat Boston Red Sox by a 11 to 6 tally, after two extra innings. Bogart introduced a relief pitcher, T. N. Wood, after the ninth innings, but the move was availing.

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National League

R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 4 1

Bill Lee pitched. Chicago 2 7 3

3 for 1 wicket.

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OBITUARY

Resident In Colony For 30 Years.

MRS. GEORGINA STONE

The death occurred at 12.30 p.m. to-day of Mrs. Georgina Stone, the wife of Mr. P. E. F. Stone, of the staff of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., at her home, No. 5d, Dock Quarters, Kowloon.

Mrs. Stone, who has been an invalid for many years, is an old resident of the Colony, having arrived here over 30 years ago. Before coming to Hong Kong, Mrs. Stone spent some time in Japan. She was a native of London.

Two daughters and two sons survive Mrs. Stone. Mr. Fred Stone is in Japan, and Mr. W. Stone is in the local government. Miss Dorothy and Miss Nora Stone are in Hong Kong.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB'S LOSS.

"Tadpole" Passes After Long Illness.

FATHER OF COLONY TENNIS CHAMPION

"Tadpole", known for over 30 years as the No. 1 boy of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, died to-day after a long illness.

Extremely popular with both Club members and retired residents, his genial character and helpful disposition won him the respect of all who came into contact with him.

After commencing as a repairer of cricket and tennis gear, his name became so well-known that he opened a sports shop under his own name last year in Ice House Street.

Despite ill-health for sometime past, he loyally continued to serve the Club until his demise.

He leaves a large family, notable among whom is his son, Tsui Wai Pui, the present holder of the Colony's Open Lawn Tennis Championship, and Tsui Yan Pui, a promising tennis player and cricketer.

TRAMCAR HIT BY LORRY.

Motor Driver Pays \$50 For Damage.

Summoned for passing a moving tramcar in Whitheld Road, The Poh-wah, driver of lorry No. 509, was fined \$15, in default two weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic Inspector Neel stated that accident did damage to the tramcar, amounting to \$50, which he had already paid.

CARELESS DRIVERS FINED.

European's Complaint.

Summoned at the instance of Mr. H. W. Walker, two Chinese drivers, Lui Lam and Lai Sui were fined \$10 each, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for driving without due care and caution, and for talking to the driver.

Traffic Inspector Neel stated that defendants were talking all the way down from Hill Road to the bottom of Garden Road.

Mr. Hamilton expressed his appreciation to Mr. Walker for having called attention to the incident.

FAILED TO STOP AFTER ACCIDENT.

Lorry Driver Fined On Two Counts.

Appearing on two summonses before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, for failing to report an accident, and for failing to stop after an accident, Lam Kam-hung, driver of lorry No. 650, was fined \$25, in default one month's imprisonment, on the first summons, and \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, on the second summons.

It was stated that the defendant completed. One span of the bridge is 45 metres (approximately 150 feet) in length. The bridge is 18 metres (about sixty feet) in width.



Mme. Staviski gave evidence at the Thirteenth Correctional Court, Paris, where one of the many cases in which Staviski was previously implicated, came up recently. Picture shows Mme. Staviski on the extreme right (hiding her face from the photographer with her fur coat) accompanied by Mme. Dorelman, another witness.

Engineering and Building

ENGINEERING IN BELFAST

Greater Optimism Indicated.

ASSOCIATION DINNER HELD

The speeches delivered at the annual dinner of the Belfast Association of Engineers, which took place on recently, indicate that as the staple industries of Ulster, agriculture, linen and shipbuilding, are now once more on the up-grade, there should be further openings for the engineer.

Replying to the toast of "Northern Ireland," proposed by Mr. A. Brown, the Minister of Commerce (The Rt. Hon. J. Milne Barbour) mentioned that during the last year the Green Island railway viaduct had been opened and the new Pollock Dock and Herdman Channel completed.

In addition, the bed of the River Bann had been lowered some 9 ft. or 9 ft. and the weirs improved, so that considerable areas were relieved from flooding. On the River Quoile, valves had been substituted for flood gates, with the same end in view, and the Newry Canal had been widened and deepened.

Altogether, within the last five years, nearly £4,500,000 had been spent on engineering schemes of this kind towards which the Government had contributed £100,000. In replying to the toast of "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. J. M. Barry, Mr. W. J. Lovett said there were three outstanding matters to which the country must give its attention.

Adequate Navy

The first was an adequate Navy, on the sea and in the air; the second was Government aid to shipping, to enable foreign competition to be fought; and the third was an extension of our tariff policy for the same reason.

In 1933, the entrances and clearances of British vessels in the United Kingdom were 1,000,000 tons less than in 1932, while that of foreign vessels were 2,750,000 tons more. State-subsidised and bountied competition should be met with cent. per cent. reciprocity by our own Government, either for one year or for a term of years.

They could not compete with ships that were given the equivalent of 50 per cent. addition to the open market freight price for every ton of cargo they carried. The toast of the Belfast Association of Engineers was proposed by General Magnus Mowat, and the chairman (Mr. R. Cairns), in reply, said that that body, which was founded in 1892, had reaped the benefit of the seed now occupied the premier place of co-operation then sown, and among societies of its kind in Ireland.

They endeavoured to spread the knowledge and promote the practice of engineering in all its branches.—Engineering.

SOVIET BRIDGE COMPLETED.

The construction of the large all-welded bridges across the Adushka River, has been completed. One span of the bridge is 45 metres (approximately 150 feet) in length. The bridge is 18 metres (about sixty feet) in width.

SHANGHAI BUILDING PROGRESS

Many Permits Let For Western District.

NUMEROUS NEW CHINESE HONGS

Shanghai, April 26.

Last week the majority of the permits for new buildings were in the Western district just west of Tibet Road. This week they continue in the same district and to the west, the first permit is on the corner of Avenue and Chengtu Roads.

It includes 6 foreign shops, 5 Chinese Shops and 4 Chinese Hong. Another permit is on Chengtu Road, between Sinza and Soochow Roads and is for 7 Chinese houses.

A little West of Shanhuiwan and Tatung Roads, plans call for 29 Chinese shops, 9 Chinese Hong and 2 gate houses. The largest permit is for 62 Chinese Hong, 1 Residence, 1 block of staff quarters and 4 garages on Medhurst Road at Markham Road another is for 17 Chinese houses.

Two permits are just off Connaught Road—one off Ferry Road North of the intersection for a large shed and dining room; the second is South of Connaught Road, off Tonquin Road and is for 7 Chinese houses.

Another is on Ferry Road, South of Robinson Road, and is for another group of 7 Chinese houses. 2 Godowns Let

The last one in this district is for 2 Godowns on Soochow Creek, off Ichang Road, near Ferry Road.

In the Eastern district the largest permit is on Urga & Point Roads, and is for 52 Chinese houses and 11 Chinese shops. Another is for a large temporary store shed off Linching Road and the corner of Hoochien Road. Still another for a Boiler Room on Chemulpo Road, South of Kweining Road on Yantzeopoo, and also Liangchow Road Extension 13 Chinese bungalows.

In the Northern District on North Shansi Road, between Haining and Elgin Roads, 2 Chinese houses, 4 Chinese shops, and on Taepo Road, East of North Kiang Road, 10 Chinese shops, 2 Chinese houses.

In the French Concession on Consulate Petit, 6 Chinese double shops and 2 Hong.

On Route de l'Ouest and the Rue du Marche, 19 Chinese shop and 18 Hong.

Few sales have been reported but it is encouraging to see the volume of building distributed over such a large area and for such varied types.

NEW HOTEL FOR SHANGHAI.

Housed In 22-Storey Building.

The International Hotel to be housed by the 22-storey building constructed on the corner of Bubbling Well and Park Roads by the Joint Savings Society of the Kin-cheng, Yien Yeh, Continental and China South Sea banks will be inaugurated the latter part of August or early in September.

The hotel promises to be the best and largest that is owned and managed by Chinese in Shanghai. Among founders of the hotel are prominent local bankers including Mr. Chang Chia-ning, general manager of the Bank of China; Mr. K. P. Chen, of the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank.

TRANSLATING BY TWIST OF HAND

Marvellous Machine To Be Shown To Public.

SOUTH AMERICAN'S INVENTION

Guayaquil, Ecuador, April 7.

The late Dr. Octavio Cordero's mysterious metagota machine, guaranteed to translate any one of the wrist, soon will be offered language into any other by a twist to the public.

Dr. Octavio died two years ago at Cuenca. A lawyer, he had become inventor to give the world the metagota, a sort of mechanical substitute for esperanto and other universal languages. He had reached only the plan stage, however, when he died.

His brother senior Alfonso Octavio, experimented repeatedly,

and announced finally that he had produced the first actual metagota, making it of pasteboard, tin, wood, steel springs and rubber. Of portable size, the first metagota is said to carry 2,000 transposable words, each of nine leading lan-

OLD LOCOMOTIVE CRANK AXLES

Interesting Instances Of Longevity.

Over 50 years ago one of the many hundreds of locomotive crank-axes manufactured at the River Don Works, Sheffield, now Vickers Works of Messrs. English Steel Corporation, Limited, was despatched to Australia, and, in November, 1881, was put into service on a locomotive by the New South Wales Government Railways.

Since that date the locomotive has been continually in service, and altogether has run 917,400 miles. The Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Railway has informed the Corporation that the crank-axe was only removed owing to the locomotive being withdrawn from traffic, and that both the journals were in good condition and parallel.

It is interesting to note that this crank-axe, which has completed about 300,000,000 revolutions, has now been received from Australia, and will shortly be exhibited in the firm's showroom at Vickers House, Broadway, London. Messrs. English Steel Corporation have also received another of its crank-axes from the London and North Eastern Railway Company, which had run 845,894 miles during its life of forty years. A third crank-axe completed over 1,000,000 miles on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.—Engineering.

GIANT MEMORIAL TO EDISON

Plans Drawn for \$400,000 Mausoleum.

350FT. MARBLE OBELISK

West Orange, New Jersey.

A scheme to build a £400,000 mausoleum surmounted by a marble obelisk 350 feet high as a memorial to Thomas Edison, the inventor of the electric light-bulb, has been approved by his family.

It is expected that the monument will be built by the International Edison Foundation on Eagle Rock in West Orange.

This rock, jutting out from the Orange Mountains, is one of the most famous landmarks of the lower Hudson River valley.

The obelisk will taper off into the outline of two huge hands holding a giant incandescent electric light bulb. At its base will be a bronze statue of Edison.

There will be a memorial park at the back of the tomb.

The plans have been drawn up by Mr. Charles Keck, a New York sculptor, and two New York architects, Mr. John B. Peterkin and Mr. Hugh A. Kelly.

MERSEY TUNNEL PROSPECTS.

4,000 Cars An Hour On Great Thoroughfare.

"The new Mersey tunnel, now nearing completion, will rank as one of the world's greatest achievements," said the Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Mr. G. A. Strong) at a luncheon recently to members of the Mersey Tunnel Joint Committee.

Sir Thomas White, chairman of the committee, said that the new tunnel would be an immense instrument for expediting trade.

At present it required nearly an hour for a vehicle to be taken across the river by the ferry service. By means of the tunnel a motor-car travelling at twenty miles an hour could get from one side to the other in six and a half minutes.

They could have four lanes of traffic, and at the speed that he had mentioned could deal with 4,000 vehicles an hour. Many people regarded the tunnel only as a link for Mersey side, and failed to realize that it formed part of a great thoroughfare from the east coast of England right down into Wales.

The gate bearings strengthened and new pivots fitted. The first pair of gates, repaired and replaced, the second had to be raised and treated in similar fashion.

While one pair of gates was bearing the strain, a diver had to haul up a slipway for repair.

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DEATH

STONE—At her residence 5d, Dock Quarters, Kowloon, on Tuesday, 8th May, 1934. Georgina, dearly beloved wife of P. E. F. Stone. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Japan papers please copy.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 8, 1934.

Disarmament.

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Fig-Leaves Over Fiction

Mr. Upton Sinclair's bid for the Governorship of California is an heroic venture.

There are many poor immigrants in San Francisco and Los Angeles to whom his radical gospel will appeal.

For the most part, however, California is populated by immigrants of another kind. They are the film-struck seeking fame and fortune in Hollywood, wealthy invalids from all over America, and retired business men from the Eastern States.

Upton Sinclair was once censured in symbolic fashion.

When his novel "Oil" was published in 1927, its sale in Boston was forbidden.

A special edition was published for the city. In its nine pages, considered obscene by the local authorities, were blotted out by a figleaf design.

Famous Yacht Sold

Lord Beatty's famous steam yacht, the Sheelah, has been sold for a price unofficially reported to be £5000. The buyer's identity has not been disclosed, but it is understood that she will be used for commercial yachting under a foreign flag.

The Sheelah, a handsome schooner of 679 tons, was built in 1902 by John Brown, of Clydebank. Rear-Admiral Beatty bought her in 1914 from Mr. James Ross, a civil engineer, who built the most difficult mountainous sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

During the war she was lent to the Government as a hospital ship. When Lord Beatty was in command of the battle cruisers at Invergordon she spent a good deal of her time anchored off Hawes Pier, near by with Lady Beatty on board. She was always manned almost entirely by merchant service officers and men, whom Beatty preferred to the ordinary yacht hands.

After the war she made a number of long cruises, but she has not been used since Lady Beatty's death, for Lord Beatty, like many sailors, hunts for recreation.

Your Daily Smile!

It is said that British dentists are the best in the world. Somebody must have gone to great pains to find that out.

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At the Nineteenth.

The hen who hatched four eagles and eight birdies out of a dozen golf balls.

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This Week's Leather Medallist.

Dobbin. The grey mare who lost a leg in 1846 and has stood on three ever since. (Mother was very cut up about it; it was her favourite ornament.)

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Who Indeed?

Old She: I've just had my face lifted.

Young She: Nonsense! Who'd be silly enough to steal such a thing?

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We Ain't Got None.

A writer says that people nowadays have given up saving money; we have also given up wagging our tails, and for the same reason.

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Ever Noticed?

Where there's smoke, there's flappers.

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Tut-tut.

Him: I'm sorry you're glad I'm mad.

Her: And I'm glad you're sorry I'm glad.

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Why.

A new flower is called the phalanxiflorynum. But probably not very often.

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Nowadays.

Whatever is not worth saying is sung.

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Pharaoh's Daughter was only—

A dairymaid, but she got a prophet out of the water.

* * *

According to a news item an American shop girl was married covered with imitation diamonds.

Married in paste, evidently.

**RAILWAY DREAMS
WILL COME TRUE****204-FOOT BULLET THAT
DOES 110 M.P.H.****THE IRON-ROAD'S REPLY**

(By John Whittingham.)

London. The dream of railway engineers of twenty years ago—the unbridled imaginings of schoolboys of a train capable of speeds hitherto unrealised, has now come true.

Years of experiment in power-economy have produced a 204ft. bullet of a train, now flashing its way across America, with a rounded nose and fin-like tail and a speed of 110 miles an hour.

It is the "iron-road's" reply to the challenge of the aeroplane and the motor-car.

When it was thought that steam power had reached its speed limit the discovery was made that at sixty miles an hour a streamlined train required only a fifth of the power needed by a square-end body of the same cross-section to overcome head-wind resistance.

This streamlining is a method of "cheating the air," and entails rounded ends, unbroken lines, and the shielding of all projections, including entrance steps and wheels, from the wind stream. Result: at 120 miles an hour a train meets with no greater air resistance than previously it encountered at half that speed; for, as speed doubles, air resistance quadruples.

The second discovery was the Diesel crude-oil engine, which would burn cheap fuel without carburettor, magneto, or plugs, and is connected through a dynamo to an electric motor. It is this type of engine which is used on the 98-m.p.h. Flying Hamburger, running from Berlin to Hamburg. It consumes but an eighth of the fuel of the steam engine, and has twice the energy-efficiency of the ordinary electric locomotive.

Thirdly, came the use of a light aluminium alloy in coach construction. The total weight of a three-car unit of this metal is only equal to that of a single modern Pullman carriage—although the alloy is as strong as steel.

What of railway progress in England?

Though for the next few years such speeds as 100 to 150 miles an hour will be still economically impracticable (except on very special runs) by the straightening out of curves, and by the elimination of points and of level-crossings by burrowing or bridging, this new American exception will become, in the 1940's, a British generalisation. Brighton is now an hour from London; to-morrow the journey will be as short as forty minutes and less; Liverpool and Leeds, ninety minutes; Edinburgh less than three hours.

And speed is not the only trend. At a recent exhibition, the British railway companies chose for their slogan, "Speed, Comfort, Security," and comfort and security will figure as prominently as speed in their future development.

We are all growing more luxuriously minded, and England's largest private business, with its eleven hundred millions in capitals, is preparing to indulge our tastes to the full. In fact, comfort in travel unknown to most of us is undergoing a period of trial and transition so revolutionary in kind that could one fall asleep to-day and awaken in a train in the 1940's one would believe oneself translated to what would seem an altogether new world of transport.

Through the use of sound-insulating linings noise is being practically eliminated—even luggage barrows are to be fitted with rubber tyres. Vibration will be reduced to an unnoticeable minimum. There will be no draughts, no windows to be closed at tunnel mouths, and—blessing of blessings—no dirt. At the end of a journey we shall be as clean as when we started, for the air is to be washed, heated, and controlled to our precise requirements. Such Elysian conditions exist to some extent in America already.

Among other nuisances the companies have condemned is gloom. The interior decoration of carriages will no longer be of one

standard; some will be panelled in oak, others in mahogany, the upholstery toning tastefully with the woodwork. If you prefer autumnal shades to the warmer golds, or the cooler greens, then in autumn tints you will be free to travel; the choice will be yours.

If a line of five confronting faces is four more than your mood can tolerate, then you may ride in the Pullman section; but, wherever you sit, there will be ample stretching space for your legs, and that doubtful shuffling of the feet which is now so prevalent will not be known.

You will enjoy all-the-year-round sunlight through glass specially manufactured to eliminate glare, and the area of visibility from the windows will be vastly increased.

No railway expert is to be found who will say with confidence that the present two classes will be retained, but it is still harder to forecast what distinction there could be between them. Third-class seats are going to be wider, to have arm-rests, shoulder-lamps, and to be shaped in such a way as to produce the maximum of comfort.

On longer journeys passengers will be entertained with radio-music, mannequin parades, cinema shows. You will even be able to save precious City minutes by having a hair cut, or a shave, in the train, and you may save still more precious minutes in a warmer future by taking your morning shower as you travel; for that luxury, too, will be commonplace in the future. There will be gymnasiums, cafeterias, cocktail bars, shops.

The most welcome improvement in British railways of the reasonably near future may well be in the cleansing and brightening of stations. Brightness, light, and warmth will rout the present melancholy blacks, and greys, and draughts. There is to be glitter and romance about the railway stations of the future—a suggestion of pageantry, of spectacle. Their restaurants will be devised to attract the general traveller, not simply the traveller.

This picture I have sketched is not the Utopia of a luxury-lover; on certain routes much of the progress indicated is already in the making. During the recent depression the railway companies, confident of a trade revival, were spending large sums of money on modernising their equipment to be ready for the return of prosperity. Beneficial results are now apparent in their increased traffic returns, although it must take years to effect a complete modernisation of their entire stock.

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**WOMAN SUES CO.
FOR \$57.****Employment Agency
And Mrs. A. Lee.**

The adjourned hearing of the action by Mrs. A. Lee, to recover \$57, alleged unpaid salaries, from Mr. Charles Chan, trading as the International Employment Agency, was resumed before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. Jacks, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Lowe of Messrs. Denny and Company is representing Mrs. Lee, and Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the defendant.

Mr. Pashur Tay, stated that he knew Mrs. Lee to be the ex-typist at Mr. Chan's office and that on March 10, in his presence, Mr. Chan handed Mrs. Lee a sum of money.

Mr. Francis Yip, a clerk in the Employment Agency office, stated that on March 10, Mr. Chan made a loan of \$40 to Mrs. Lee against her salary.

On April 2, he stated, Mrs. Lee left the employment of Mr. Chan, and was offered \$17, the balance of her wages, she refused to take the money and when she left the office both she and Mr. Chan were in a temper.

The case is proceeding.

REASONABLE PRICE LEVEL FOR RUBBER

Consuming Interests Invited To Panel.

GREAT BRITAIN SATISFIED

London, To-day.

Various points regarding the Rubber Agreement were raised in the House of Commons at question time, yesterday.

The Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, said that consuming interests would be invited to nominate representatives on a panel which would advise the International Committee on regulations.

The Government had had a good deal of discussion with the United States Government long before the scheme was published. He was satisfied that the scheme was adequately designed to secure a reasonable price level.

It was not aimed at maintaining any pivotal price. He did not think it was advisable to introduce a clause to provide reconsideration of the whole question if the price exceeded a certain limit.

It was impossible to say what would be a reasonable price in the absence of knowledge of world conditions and of the costs which were likely to rule.

MALAYA INTERESTS
No members of the Regulation Committee, he said, would be actually appointed by the British Government. The Government, however, assumed that one of the members on the panel representing the consuming interests will represent the interests of the British industry.

Mr. T. E. Groves, Labour Member for Stratford, West Ham, asked whether the Malaya and Ceylon Governments would be requested to appoint some representatives of the consuming interests on the International Committee in order to ensure harmonious operation of the scheme for general interests.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied in the negative, and said that the scheme was expressly provided for representation of the industries concerned.—Reuter.

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT SIGNED

London, To-day. An inter-Governmental agreement to implement the rubber regulation scheme has been signed at the British Foreign Office by France, Great Britain, India, Holland and Siam.—Reuter.

LOCAL MEMORIAL TO MORRISON.

The First Protestant Missionary To China.

MEETING ON FRIDAY

Mr. Robert Morrison, the first Protestant Missionary to China, left New York on May 12, 170 years ago. August 1 marks the Centenary of his death and it is therefore fitting that some memorial should be erected to the memory of this hero of pioneer missions.

A conference will be held in "Montevideo", No. 16 Taipo Road, on Friday, May 11, at 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of discussions regarding this memorial.

The conference will open with a prayer and a business session, when trustees and officers will be nominated. It is requested that representative delegates from the Protestant Churches, missionary societies and institutions be present.

On Sunday next, at 3 o'clock, there will be a missionary meeting when the Rev. and Mrs. Fisk, from Borneo, and Miss Annetta Holsted, from the Philippines, will appear in native costume and address the gathering—other missionaries who may have native costumes are requested to be present.

For further information kindly write to Mrs. R. A. Jaffray, 16 Taipo Road, Shun Shui Po.

'Twenty-Five Millions! So What?'



"It's a lot of money, but I can't get excited about it." That was the remark of Richard Reynolds, tobacco heir, pictured at Baltimore, Md., with his wife on the occasion of his formal taking over the \$25,000,000 inheritance left him by his tobacco magnate father.

GRIMSBY BILL TRAVELS 10,000 MILES TO H.K.

Lincolns Soldier's Surprise.

SOCER PLAYER RETURNS IT TO ENGLAND

Becoming entangled in the post with a copy of the *Grimsby Evening Telegraph*, addressed to Private J. Ramsden, of C. Company, 1st Bn., Lincolnshire Regiment, Hankow Barracks, a bill from Mr. W. West of Yarborough Street, Grimsby, to Mr. J. Cook, of the same town, journeyed over 10,000 miles instead of one mile.

The bill, which was for a supply of sawdust, was eventually returned to its correct address in Grimsby by Private Ramsden, and the mystery of a missing letter was thus solved.

The halfpenny stamp was unused, which suggest that the letter became entangled with the news-paper.

Private Ramsden played at full-back in the Lincoln Third Division football team, which set a local record this season by concluding their fixtures with a 100 per cent. record.

CHOPPER ATTACK TRIAL.

Alleged Assailant For Sessions.

DENIAL IN STATEMENT

Ho Man-fai, the alleged assailant of Mrs. J. C. Polson, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Defendant was charged with causing grievous bodily injury to Mrs. Polson by wounding her with a chopper at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, on August 2 last year.

Evidence yesterday was given by Mr. W. Shannon, Chief Detective Inspector, after which Mr. De Ville, of the P.W.D., produced plans of Stanley Terrace.

Fung Iu-tong, the Central Police station interpreter, produced defendant's statement, in which he said, "I have nothing to say, it was not I who did it."

CHINESE LEAVES \$21,000

Letters of administration to the \$21,000 estate of the late Wong Hin-on, who died at Shau Tau Kok Market, Po. On District, Kwangtung Province, on October 21, 1932, have been granted to Wong Kit-fong, student.

H. M. S. CARADOC LEAVES

H. M. S. Caradoc left, at 8.30 a.m. to-day for Saigon, where she is due on Friday. She will later proceed to Singapore from whence she will sail for Home to pay off.

To-day's Short Story.

PETYA GOES RED

By Horton Giddy.

PETYA, in the cattle-truck, was happy. There was no good reason for this, to be sure, except that it was his birthday, and Miss Anastasia Andreevna Khlestomsky had just smiled at him.

It was his custom to be happy on his birthdays; he had been so on each of the preceding five; they stood out in his memory as great occasions, something like Easter, but less impersonal. Those which were anterior to the last five he could not remember, not distinctly. When he thought of the birthdays stretching back into the time before his memory began he could even remember his father, who had gone away to fight the Germans at the beginning of the war, and had not come back, although whether he was killed or not no one knew.

Huge and noisy his father had been, magnificent in his uniform with the rolled blanket crossing his big chest, and the long rifle which seemed scarcely longer than a cane when he carried it, but which stood high above the boy Petya.

There had been a photograph in the farmhouse of his father in uniform, taken in Kazan before he had gone to the front. It had hung in the best room, near to the one of the Tsar, but not in such a good position.

Petya remembered his father with affection; he had been big and jolly and admirable, the people in the village still spoke of him as a good farmer.

Petya's stepmother had died only the day before yesterday, in the cattle-truck, of typhus. But he had never cared for her nor her for him, and she had made him burn with shame when he heard the village gossip about her. There had been something about her of which the village had disapproved. He was not quite clear about the nature of it, but it had to do with the violent drunken soldiers who were so often

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THE ROADWAY TO RECOVERY.

Depression Backbone Broken.

R. F. C. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received May 8, 8.55 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones yesterday told the "United Press" that he believes that the backbone of the depression has been broken.

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ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day.

Representative Byrns has predicted that the House of Representatives will be ready to adjourn at the end of next week.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U. S. HOLDERS OF GERMAN BONDS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day.

The American State Department, it is revealed, has warned Germany that the United States will continue to demand equal treatment for American holders of German bonds.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

London, To-day.

During the House of Commons debate on Dominions Affairs last night the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas cited figures to show that, despite the economic depression of the last few years, every dominion effected by the Ottawa agreement had increased its trade with Britain, and that Britain had increased its trade with them.

The fact that, while world trade had gone down, the trade within the Empire had improved was sufficient justification for Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas said that he had received abundant evidence of appreciation by the Dominions of the way Britain was conducting her side of the Ottawa agreements.

TAIKOO LOSING MR. MITCHELL.

Retirement After 32 Years.

Mr. John Mitchell, of the staff of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, and Mrs. Mitchell, will leave for Home tomorrow on retirement, by the Blue Funnel liner Hector, after 32 years in the Colony.

Mr. Mitchell has been connected with the Taikoo Sugar Refinery since 1902. He took a keen interest in the Taikoo Club, while Mrs. Mitchell played a very prominent part in the Colony's educational and religious institutions.

TRICK TO OBTAIN CLOTH.

Culprit Makes Amends.

Pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining four rolls of clothes by false pretences from the Fai Kee Shop, of No. 10, Possession Street, yesterday, Chan Kwon, unemployed, was bound over by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin said that the accused had already paid compensation, which was \$63.10, to the complainants.

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terrible in the history of the world, hundreds of thousands of men, women and children perished from starvation, exposure and typhus, very few from the Red bayonets.

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He had hidden the sack of food under the straw, being determined that no one else should share it.

But this resolution was wavering, now that Miss Anastasia Khlestomsky had smiled at him.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Sunset Woman," by C. Patrick Thompson.

He knew her name; she was the daughter of the big landowner outside Kazan, Andreiev Ivanovich Khlestomsky. When the Soviets came Andreiev Ivanovich had lost his land, but when Kolchak came, he had got it back again. Now he had lost it once more and with it his money, his house, his horses, his troika that used to dash so gaily through Petya's village, all possessions except the two suit-cases on which he sat.

Petya thought Andreiev Ivanovich had shrunk: he used to look so fine and stately in his big fur shuba. He still had the shuba, but inside it he looked shrivelled and mean. His moustache dragged where it had jutted, his face was dirty and unshaven, and he wept nearly all the time. So did his wife, but she had never seemed so grand, just a plump, untidy, homely-looking person, quite like a peasant. Now she only looked more like a peasant than before.

Anastasia was quite different. She glowed like a jewel in the muck-heaps of humanity that swarmed in the cattle-truck. It was true that she was very dirty like everyone else. She had been crying, and the tear channels had washed streaks down her face. Her lovely glistening black hair, so unlike Petya's corn-coloured thatch, was matted under the little fur cap. But she was beautiful, ah, how beautiful, so perfect she was, thought Petya, so different from the snuffling, whining "bourgois" and the dully-staring cold-like peasants who were the other occupants of the truck.

She was a jewel, a flower, pure and proud. And she had smiled at him. Petya sat in the corner in his straw fortress, happy on his eleventh birthday, thinking about Anastasia. And the train rolled on.

The train rolled on and on towards Siberia. Kolchak's armies rolled back, eastward, back to Siberia whence they had come victoriously in the spring. The advance on Moscow, flowing swiftly and it seemed invincibly in the spring, slowed in the summer, halted, hesitated and then in the autumn turned into the great retreat which never ended until Siberia had been crossed, and the last survivors poured down into the frozen wastes of Manchuria.

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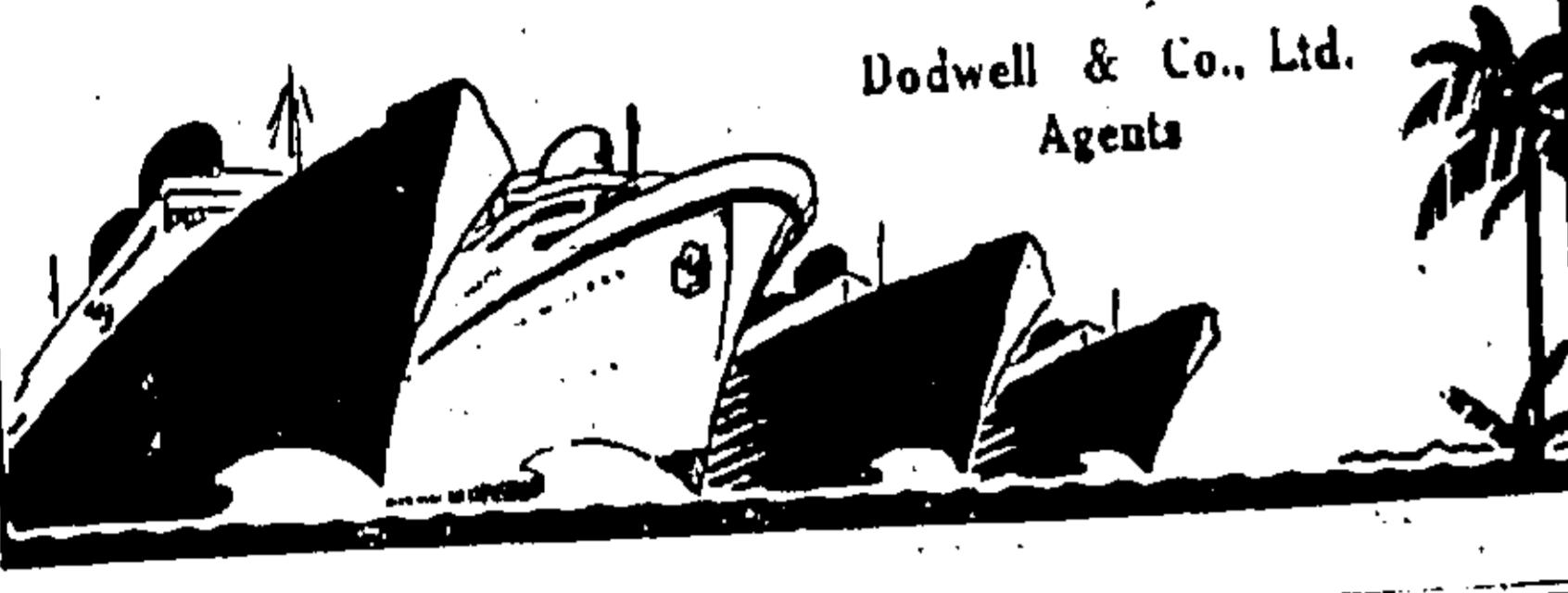
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Too Friendly to Wed?



Although she admits her separation from George Brent is final, Ruth Chatterton, screen star, denies rumors that she will re-visit her former husband, Ralph Forbes, with whom she is shown here. Forbes has remained a close friend of Miss Chatterton and Brent since their marriage.

DRASTIC CHANGE FOR NEW YORK'S POLICE FORCE

Air Service Division To Be Abolished.

COURTESY LESSONS PROVIDED

New York.

Through a number of sweeping changes announced by Police Commissioner O'Ryan, New York's force of 18,000 police is to be remodelled into a veritable army, and the Police Department's administrative and executive functions are to be completely reorganised to put its operations on a par with those of the regular United States Army's general staff.

The esprit de corps, integrity and ideals of the regular army will be instilled into the police, said the Commissioner during an address here.

Among the changes which are to be wrought are:—

Abolition of the air service division of the department.

Reorganisation of the marine division, under the direction of a naval officer.

Lessons in courtesy for motorcycle and traffic police.

Efforts to improve the health of the men.

Speaking of the courtesy lessons for the motor-cycle policemen, Commissioner O'Ryan said: "We're providing a little schooling for them in relation to their manners. We believe we can get it down almost to a formula, for the motorcycle men, and the traffic men too, as to just what they'll say depending on the type of offense. It's a rowdy who's had too much to drink, you can't expect them to use much politeness then."—Reuter.



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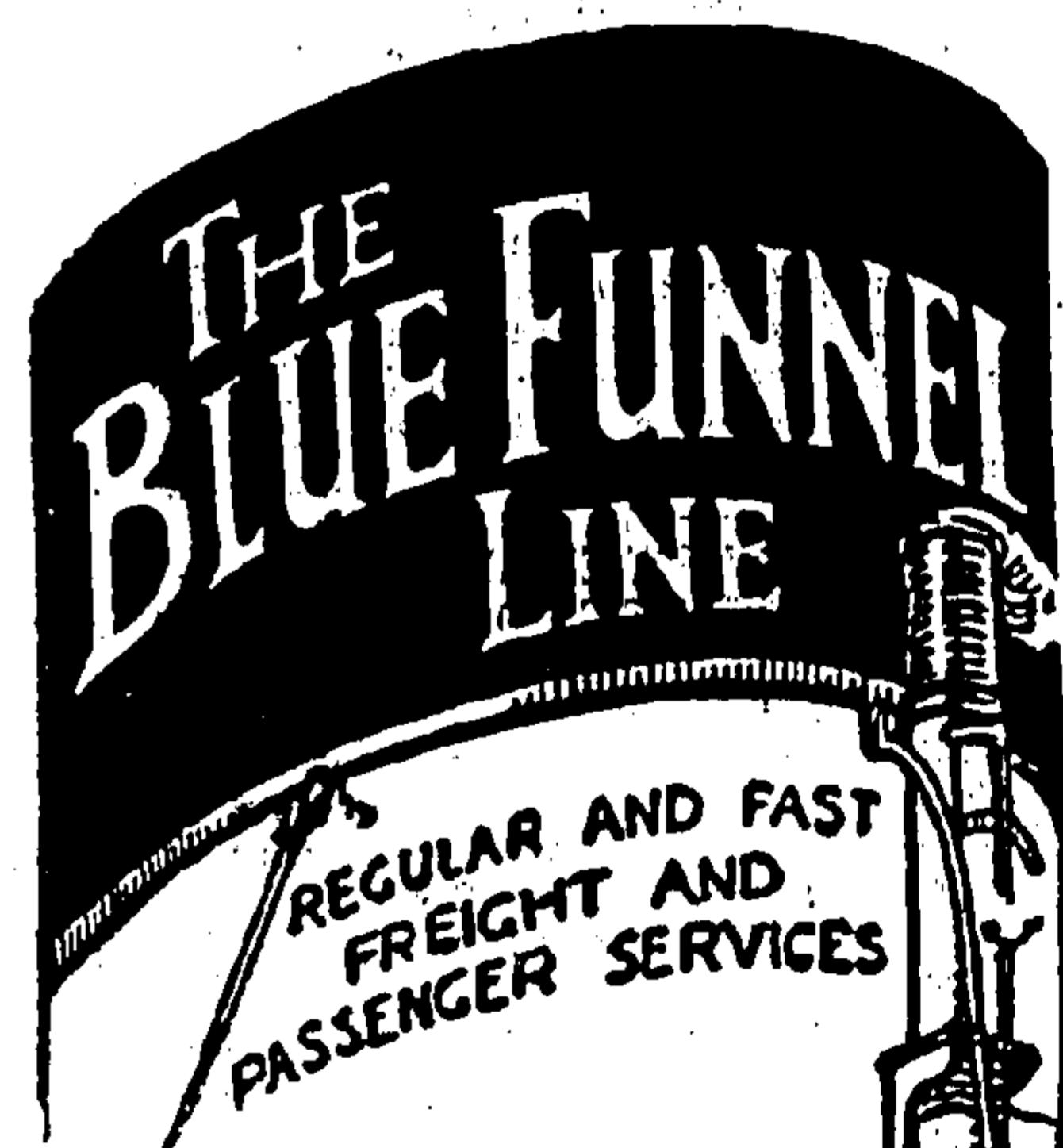
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RAILWAY DREAMS WILL COME TRUE

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PETYA GOES RED

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In the trains fewer died from cold and hunger, but more from typhus. The disease ran like a flame through the lice-ridden cattle-trucks, licking up in four.

The trains moved at a crawl most of the time, sometimes jerking forward a little faster, sometimes stopping for hours or even days while the line ahead was cleared. Bands of half-wild Cossacks and Bolshevik-minded peasants harried the retreating armies, and raided the trains. At each town the retreat halted, hoping that the troops would make a stand, but always they melted before the advance guards of the Reds, and the refugees climbed back into the trucks, and the retreat went on.

In the towns the inhabitants who remained held back their food from the refugees, sometimes from fear of Red reprisals, but more often because with the approach of the Bolsheviks they had decided to "go Red" themselves.

Petya was better off than most of the others in his truck. The sack of food he and his step-mother had carried in to the station from the farm would last him for many days yet, carefully husbanded, now that it had only to feed one mouth. He had also some Kerensky roubles which had been stitched inside the dead woman's padded coat. She had told him to cut them out just before she died.

How happy we were then," she sighed. "Before those villains, the Bolsheviks...."

"I am happy now," said Petya, staring at her out of round blue eyes, but when she asked him how that was possible he could not explain.

"Isn't this train terrible? Isn't it awful that we Whites, father and mother, you and I, all the decent people, should be enduring this misery while the Bolsheviks devils eat everything we have?"

Petya nodded vigorously, very proud that she should include him as one of the decent people, the Whites. Of course he was a White. Of course he was a White, he would always be a White. He would grow up, big and strong like his father, and fight for the Whites against the Red devils, for Anastasia against the Reds.

So they talked, two children of eleven and fourteen, the son of the Kulak and the daughter of the landowner, while the train rocked and groaned.

But the talk went on and on, like the train.

Soon Petya began to feel hungry. He burrowed down into the straw and fell in the sack. His mouth watered as he wondered what he should eat. There was bread and Kasha cake, and smoked pork and cheese, and cucumbers. He chose Kasha and cheese, and sat eating with his back turned to the others, so that they could not see what he had.

He was eating the cheese when he felt someone touch his arm. It was Anastasia Andrelina.

She was sitting on the filthy floor only a yard away.

She said: "They say you come from our part of the country," and smiled in a friendly way.

The task which now remains for the railways to complete, and in so many directions still to begin, is one of great magnitude, especially when it is emphasised that they must build for the future out of the successes of today.

But I am satisfied, as a disinterested observer and an ordinary traveller, that the railways of this country will be in the vanguard of the new times which are being created out of our present hesitations and uncertainties.

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Petrifying Boy Unperturbed by Spotlight



Unaware of the seriousness of his illness, seven-year-old Benny Hendricks, whose body is slowly turning to solid bone, smiles from his bed in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., General Hospital, rather proud of the attention he is attracting. Physicians from all over the country are interested in Benny's strange case.

PETYA GOES RED

(Continued From
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How noble, how beautiful she was, thought Petya.

He pressed her. She hesitated, and then shook her head, saying:

"How can I take your food, Petya, when you may want it badly soon?"

Petya was already rummaging in the sack. When he heard her say this he suddenly felt a constriction round his heart, and he thought: What she says is true; who knows how long we shall be in the train, and if I give her food I may myself starve later. But he fought the thought, and though it hurt him, he felt for and drew out some of the pork and a big piece of bread and gave them to her.

She did not demur any longer, but took them and ran away to the other end of the truck to eat them, sitting by her father and mother.

For the next four days Petya shared his sack of food with Anastasia. Indeed it seemed to him that she had the largest share, for in spite of her fragility she had a healthy appetite. But he could not deny her whatever she wanted; not even when he found that the last of the pork went to her father and mother and, worse, that the Khlestomskys had not come to the end of their food or their resources.

Andreiev Ivanovitch still had money, it seemed, to buy from the peasants who hawked food at the train stops. The Khlestomskys did not offer Petya any of their purchases. He did not mind; he had no great opinion of the father and mother, all his devotion was for Anastasia, the delicate flower.

By now the inhabitants of the truck were divided into factions. There were the doctor and his wife from Perm, and the three students from Ekaterinburg, and the engineer and his family from Yaroslavl, and the big talkative Jew, Seymour Abramovich, from nobody knew where: these were moderate Socialists politically, although immobile, and, worse, that the Khlestomskys had nothing. All was gone.

In the night Petya, awake and hungry, thought he saw Anastasia and her parents eating, but when he asked her in the morning, she said they had been chewing sunflower seeds.

It was now time to spend the hoarded roubles. Petya bought from the peasant women at the next halt, though they had little to offer, and asked an outrageous price. He shamed with Anastasia. Again he bought, and again he shared.

The train stopped 20 versts from Irkutsk. It was said the wait would be a long one: the station at Irkutsk was jammed with trains, and the line beyond had been damaged by bandits.

The refugees stretched their legs in the snow. By the side of the line there was a tiny station, hardly

more than a halt, deserted and choked with snow.

In the distance were a few hovels, but no signs of life, no peasant with food to sell.

Petya got out of the truck, and proposed to Anastasia that they should walk along the length of the train to see if any of the passengers could be tempted to sell bread or potatoes.

But Anastasia was preoccupied. She had been less friendly to Petya lately. He supposed she was depressed from hunger and cold.

Her father and mother were deep in conversation with an officer from another part of the train. Presently they called Anastasia to them, and continued their talk in whispers. Petya sat on the step of the truck and waited for Anastasia.

When she came to him he saw the was excited and pleased.

She said, "Petya dear, how many roubles have you left?"

He told her.

Anastasia explained that the officer was a cousin of the Khlestomskys; he had a staff appointment, and a place in a fine first-class coach at the other end of the train. He could get them all into the coach if they could bribe the train officials. It would be warm in the coach, and there was food, army rations: the officers had seen to that. Petya's money would just make it possible.

Petya considered the matter. She was impatient at the delay, cajoling him, with her hand on his arm, using endearments she had never uttered to Petya before.

He consented. He trusted Anastasia completely, but the cunning of his peasant ancestry made him keep very close to the others when they walked along to the other end of the train. The officer's coach was all that Anastasia described. Certainly it was dirty, and there was little fuel for the stove, and it was crowded. But there was room for four or five more.

The money was paid over to the train officials. Andreiev Ivanovitch moved away a few yards with some of the officers. There was a long discussion. The officers shook their heads. Finally the landowner shrugged and called Anastasia to him.

The officers got back into the coach. Andreiev Ivanovitch and his wife followed. Anastasia told Petya to wait outside a while. There were arrangements to make in the coach, they said.

Petya was left alone. He stood in the snow contentedly, waiting to be called inside.

The train started to move, slowly. He ran to the steps at the end of the coach. An orderly was there, with a rifle. He told Petya to clear off.

"But I have a place in the coach," asked Andreiev Ivanovitch Khlestomskys. "I have paid...."

"You!" The soldier laughed, but did not move. He would not let Petya in.

The train was moving. Petya had to run to keep up with it. But the soldier would not let him in to the coach.

Petya ran faster. He called up to the windows of the coach, to Anastasia, but the windows were closed and steamed over. The orderly was still laughing at him.

Anastasia could not have heard him. He ran faster, but the train was gathering speed. It began to overtake one.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and showery, with moderate south winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. George Alexander Angus marine officer, and Miss Marjorie Isabel Elizabeth Bird, both of No. 3, Almai Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, is announced.

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The s.s. Kaiping left port as soon as Mr. Smith had been put ashore.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE WINDSOR

Week-end Departure
From London.

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen yesterday returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor Castle. They will remain in London until the weekend when they will visit Sandringham for a few days, then returning to Buckingham Palace for the remainder of the London season.—British Wireless Service.

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London, To-day. When asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether he had received any communication from the Belgian Embassy regarding the late King Albert, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, answered, "Yes, Sir. My attention has been rightly drawn by the Belgians to a statement alleged to have been made by Colonel Seton Hutchison to the effect that the late King of the Belgians was murdered. I feel sure that the whole House will join with me in regarding the pain and indignation that has been caused throughout Belgium by this unfounded and irresponsible statement."

Sir John Simon's answer was received with general cheers.

HASTING'S AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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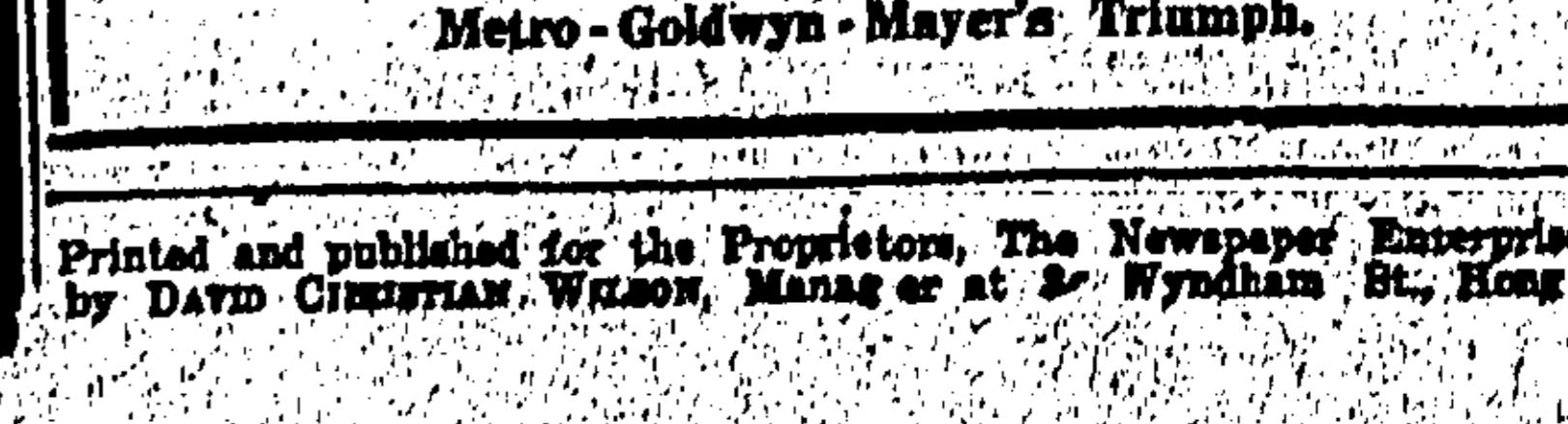
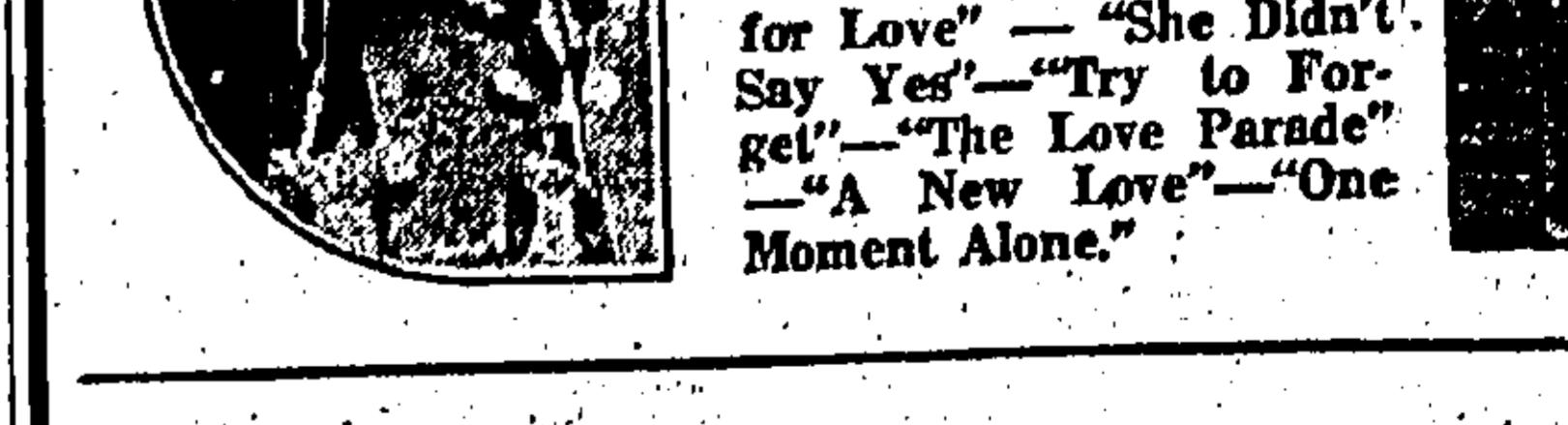
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